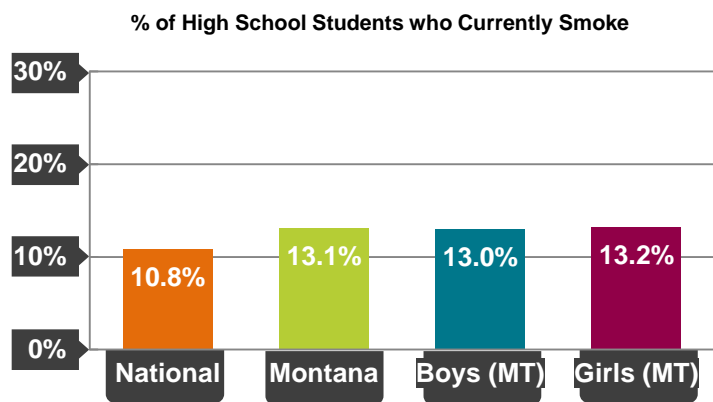
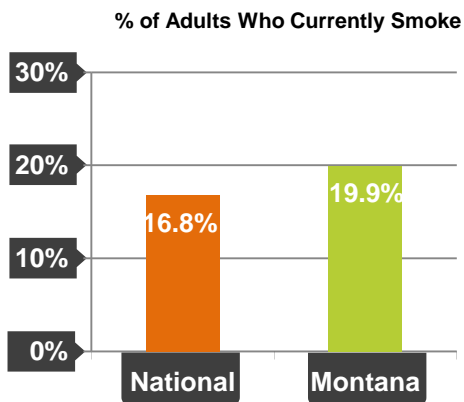


## TOBACCO IN MONTANA

### CIGARETTE USE<sup>1-2\*</sup>



### OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Montana was 8.0% in 2013. 12.2% of adult current cigarette smokers in Montana were also current smokeless tobacco users in 2013.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 12.3% of high school students in Montana used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 7.3% of high school students used smokeless tobacco on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2015, 12.6% of high school students in Montana smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 10.3% of high school students smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2015, 29.5% of high school students in Montana used electronic vapor products on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 24.1% of high school students used electronic vapor products on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>

### ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2016, Montana allocated \$6.4 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 44.1% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.<sup>4</sup>
- Montana received an estimated \$114 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2016.<sup>4</sup>
- The health care costs in Montana, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$440 million annually.<sup>4</sup>

\* National and state-level prevalence numbers reflect the most recent data available. This may differ across state fact sheets.

- Montana loses \$368.9 million in productivity each year due to smoking.<sup>5</sup>

## STATE TOBACCO LAWS<sup>6-8</sup>

### EXCISE TAX

- The state tax increased to \$1.70 per pack of cigarettes in January 2005. Moist snuff is taxed \$0.85 per ounce. All other tobacco products are taxed 50% of the wholesale price.

### CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in all government workplaces, private workplaces, schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, bars, casinos/gaming establishments (tribal establishments are exempt), retail stores, and recreational/cultural facilities.

### YOUTH ACCESS LAWS

- The minimum age requirement for the purchase of tobacco products is 18, and penalties exist for both minors and merchants who violate this law.
- Establishments are required to post signs stating that sales to minors are prohibited.

## CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS

- The CDC estimates that 51.5% of adult every day smokers in Montana quit smoking for one or more days in 2014.<sup>8</sup>
- Montana's Medicaid program covers NRT Patch, NRT Gum, NRT Lozenge, NRT Inhaler, Bupropion/Zyban and Varenicline (Chantix) and individual and phone counseling.<sup>7†</sup>
- The state's Medicaid program's barriers to coverage include limits on duration, annual quit limits, required prior authorizations and required use of some medications before using others.<sup>7</sup>
- Montana's state quitline invests \$5.05 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.37.<sup>7</sup>
- Montana does not have a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.<sup>7</sup>

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† The seven recommended cessation medications are NRT Gum, NRT Patch, NRT Nasal Spray, NRT Inhaler, NRT Lozenge, Varenicline (Chantix), and Bupropion (Zyban).  
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